

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2045 - SB 1782

March 7, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Grants civil and criminal immunity to any person in lawful possession of real property who uses lawful force, including the use of dogs, to protect the property from severe environmental degradation caused by a feral hog.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Prosecutions or civil actions against a person using force to protect real property from a feral hog are infrequent. Granting immunity will have no significant impact on the case load of trial or appellate courts.
- There will not be a sufficient reduction in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant decrease in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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